



Garden Assistance Party -- Questionnaire

Date -

Name of applicant -

Contact information:

- Email:
- Address:
- Day and Nighttime Phones:

Because we are a volunteer group, we need several months to complete the process of reviewing applications, selecting sites, and organizing for our GAP Workdays. What is the approximate date when you think your garden will be ready for the GAP Workday?

Design

Who's doing your garden's design: You? A professional?

Submit a to-scale design drawing (show the actual size of the plants, and include irrigation). Using a piece of graph paper is fine. Email it to the Surfrider Chapter OFG Sub-Com't Contact.

Site Information

1. Size of the site in approximate square footage:
2. Rainwater harvesting - it's the amount of water runoff directed into the landscape from hard surfaces such as a roof, driveway or walkway. Formula: 620 gallons per 1,000 sq. ft. per 1 inch of rain (or .62 gallons per sq. ft.).
3. A general description of the site - for example, any slope, trees, etc.:
4. What plants that are currently there will remain and what, if any, will be removed:

Soil Life

Soil type – test instructions listed on OFG homepage - www.oceanfriendlygardens.org:

Is the soil compacted? Soil percolation test instructions are listed on the OFG homepage.

ID your utility lines – In California, call Dig Alert (811) to have it done for free.

Rainwater: Slow It, Spread It, Sink It...or Capture It!

Are there rain gutters?

Are there downspouts or rain chains?

Where will you direct rainwater: Dry streambed? Above or below ground barrels or cistern?

Irrigation

Describe current system, if you have one, and how the garden will be watered?

Plants

What percentage of the plants will be native, climate appropriate and/or edible?

Materials

What, if any, of the following tools do you own, can borrow and/or rent?

☐ mattock (~hoe + pick ax) ☐ shovel ☐ rake ☐ broom

☐ wheelbarrow ☐ trowels ☐ hose ☐ flow-control nozzle

Workday Helpers

How many friends/family members do you think might be available to participate in the Workday?

Will you need a sample letter to give to your neighbors & friends to explain about the Workday?